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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-113

June 13, 2000

Ms. Kathleen E. Hain, Director
Environmental Restoration Division
U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
850 Energy Drive
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563

Re: Review of Explanation of Significant Differences from the
Record of Decision for Test Reactor Area Operable Unit OU 2-
13 (EM-ER-103-00).

Dear Ms. Hain:

I have reviewed the draft Explanation of Significant
Differences (ESD) for Test Reactor Area Operable Unit 2-13. I
herein concur with the release of this ESD to the public.

Please contact me at (206) 553-8633 if you have any
questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Poeton".

Richard Poeton
WAG 2 Manager

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